

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE

North and East Ridings of Yorkshire :

PRESENTED AT THE

EPIPHANY QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE RESPECTIVE RIDINGS, 1854 ;

TOGETHER WITH

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT, READ AT THE
EASTER SESSIONS, 1854 ;

AND

AN ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO THE
END OF THE YEAR 1853.

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REPORT.

*North and East Ridings' Lunatic Asylum, Clifton, York,
26th December, 1853.*

TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE RESPECTIVE RIDINGS IN GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS ASSEMBLED.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

THE Committee have to report the perfect well doing and being of the Asylum.

From the increased price of all provisions the expenditure has exceeded the income, and the Committee fear they will shortly have to raise the weekly charge for Patients.

The Committee view with great sorrow the increase in the number of Patients belonging to the two Ridings, and it is probable that the time will come before long when the Ridings will have to enlarge the accommodation which the Asylum at present affords.

The Report of the Superintendent together with the Annual Accounts will be presented as usual to the respective Courts of Quarter Sessions at Easter.

WM. RUTSON,

CHAIRMAN (pro tem.)

*North and East Ridings' of Yorkshire Lunatic Asylum,
27th March, 1854.*

TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE SAID
RIDINGS IN GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS ASSEMBLED.

THE Committee of Visitors present to the respective Courts of Quarter Sessions the Annual Report of the Superintendent, and recommend that it be printed as formerly, along with the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, a Copy of which is appended.

C. H. ELSLEY,
CHAIRMAN (pro tem.)

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

*North and East Ridings' Asylum, near Clifton,
18th March, 1854.*

There are now 298 Patients (151 Males and 147 Females) in this Asylum. We have seen and examined all of them, and found them remarkably quiet, orderly and comfortable. One Female who under paroxysms of excitement is apt to seize and shake her fellow patients very violently, was placed for a short period under restraint, in the course of our visit, her hands being tied behind her by means of a handkerchief. In three other cases the spencer has been occasionally employed, to prevent acts of violence and destruction.

The general health of the Patients is now very good: as many as 15 are registered as being under Medical treatment, but their ailments, for the most part, are not serious. One female who is keeping her bed is in a precarious and apparently sinking state.

We went through and inspected the different galleries, day-rooms and dormitories, as well as the yards, outbuildings, and offices, and found the whole of the premises in excellent condition, clean, sweet, and in the best order.

The clothing and bedding also were clean, and of good quality.

As usual, a very large proportion of the patients (at least 5-6ths of the entire number) were engaged in various kinds of suitable

employment. A great number of the men in the garden, grounds, and offices, others in the workshops and yards, the women chiefly in the laundry, and at their needle, and in household work. The great success which has attended the exertions of the Superintendent in this point must be equally gratifying to him and encouraging to others.

No material alteration has taken place in the general arrangements of the Institution since the visit of the Commissioners in June last; but the whole Establishment is now on so steady and satisfactory a footing that the details of its daily management are carried on with great ease and regularity, and we did not observe any thing as to which we could suggest any change likely to be useful.

We examined the provisions supplied for the Patients, which we found to be of excellent quality.

Upwards of 180 Patients, as many as the Chapel can comfortably accommodate, attend Divine Service in the Chapel attached to the Asylum.

Since the Commissioners' visit on the 13th June last, 29 Male and 30 Female Patients have been admitted; within the same period 44 Patients, viz. 19 Males and 25 Females, have been discharged, of whom 33 were recovered. The deaths have amounted to 19, and do not suggest any special remark.

The Institution, in our judgment, continues to maintain its deservedly high character, and to reflect great credit on those to whom more immediately its management is committed.

J. W. MYLNE, }
J. R. HUME, } Commissioners in Lunacy.

*North and East Ridings' Lunatic Asylum, Clifton, York,
27th March, 1854.*

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Chairman and Committee of Visitors :

GENTLEMEN,—The annals of this institution have always inspired feelings of thankfulness for the large measure of success attendant upon the labours and anxieties of all who either indirectly or immediately are engaged in administering to the urgent wants of its insane inmates.

Such sentiments naturally arise from day to day ; but the reflection that each succeeding year follows with results of increased prosperity, cannot but fill the heart with deep gratitude.

Familiar acquaintanceship with the peculiarities, eccentricities and manners of the insane, as well as with their habits and state of health, both mental and bodily, is calculated more than any thing else to impress one with the grandeur of sound reason, and the exquisite nature of the functions of that organ upon which intellect depends. The varied degrees of power of mind displayed by individuals are not more diverse than are the differences of intensity with which the brain becomes disordered. In some the disease is limited, constituting Monomania ; in others it is general, obscuring and mystifying the ideas so completely, that every object is viewed through a false medium. Sad as is any form of mental aberration, even with a maintenance of good bodily health, insanity when complicated with impaired general health, or organic disease, so as to invalid the sufferer, is then doubly frightful in its ravages. Under such circumstances the cares and responsibilities of an attendance upon this afflicted class are most felt.

Deprived of judgment, the victims of confusion and bewilderment of mind, the subjects of corporeal anguish, helpless and palsied, torn by convulsions, and sometimes too tortured by the distracting dread of eternal punishment, with stern disease baffling all remedies, surely and slowly taking them to the grave ; their supplicating looks begging for help they are unable to express, altogether render unsoundness of mind a disorder of most fearful and appalling character. Man's noblest attribute, with all its accom-

plishments and cultivated attainments, crumbles beneath the inexorable assailant ; which, supposing the attack to be but partial, loses not the alarming tendencies to be apprehended whenever insanity exists.

The value of the Medical and Moral Agents tested from year to year has been further established.

Careful and scrutinizing daily examination of each Patient is made. Attention to the functions of the several organs, regular and useful occupation of some kind or another, exercise in the open air, early rising, extreme household and personal cleanliness, warmth and ventilation, cheering social amusements, free access to books and periodicals for all classes, attendance at Divine Worship, and Morning and Evening Prayers, comprise, as heretofore reported, the ordinary routine course of discipline.

Large gatherings of both sexes have frequently been held, affording additional proof of the benefit derivable from such entertainments. Music, singing, dancing, drafts, cards, bagatelle, all come in for their share in contributing to the Patients' pleasures. Our worthy Chaplain has gratified them by exhibitions of dissolving views and drolleries with the magic lantern ; and the Pupils from the Blind School have continued to visit us both at open air meetings and in-door parties.

For an account of mechanical and other work, I beg to refer you to the usual appended lists.

Farming and Gardening occupy a large number, to the great advantage of the Establishment, and the good of their health. Trenching and Drainage are progressing, and the whole of the estate is rapidly getting into excellent order. A tower is being built by the Patients, at the lower end of the garden, on the top of which is to be a large tank for the sewage to be pumped into, thence to be distributed through pipes and hose over the land ; by this scheme all future waste of manure will be avoided.

It may be interesting to mention, there is accommodation in the Asylum for 312 Patients, inclusive of the Infirmaries. The Land comprises 88*a.* 1*r.* 39*p.*, and cost £10,070. 1*s.* 6*d.* ; the various Buildings, Furniture, and original Outfit £40,079. 13*s.* 4*d.*, making a total of £50,149. 14*s.* 10*d.*, which together is at the rate of £160 per Patient for founding the Asylum.

Independently of diseases to which the inmates are more especially liable from the remarkable nature of their maladies, very little other illness has happened during the year 1853. We have again been spared from epidemics.

The numbers in the House on the 1st January, 1853, were as follow :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum 1st January, 1853	153	143	296
Admitted to the 31st December, 1853	38	46	84
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Total under treatment in 1853 . .	191	189	380
Discharged cured in 1853 . . .	21	22	43
Removed, chargeable elsewhere, im- proved, &c.	5	6	11
Died	17	14	31
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Remaining on the 31st Dec., 1853 .	148	147	295
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Of the number under treatment, 8 per cent. have died.

The Asylum was first opened on the 7th April, 1847, since which 316 males and 295 females, total 611, have been admitted ; of whom 70 males and 38 females have died, total 108 ; and there have been 83 males and 97 females cured, total 180 ; besides 15 males and 13 females, who have been removed, chargeable elsewhere, improved, &c., total 28.

The character of the mental disorders affecting those admitted in 1853, is as follows :—

	Males.	Females.
Idiotic and epileptic	2	3
Weak minded	4	2
Afflicted with general palsy . . .	7	3
Chronic mania	10	16
Epileptic mania	5	2
Recent mania	6	8
Melancholia	2	1
Melancholia with suicidal propensity	2	10
Senile imbecility	0	1
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	38	46 . . total 84.
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The causes of death have been the following :

4 males, aged respectively 31, 31, 33, 47,	epilepsy.
7 „ „ 29, 50, 43, 68, 45, 36, 55,	general palsy.
2 „ „ 40, 55,	apoplexy.
1 „ „ 42,	hydrothorax.
1 „ „ 42,	pericarditis and hepa- tization of lungs.
1 „ „ 60,	disease of liver.
1 „ „ 71,	ossification of aorta and other arteries.
5 females „ 50, 62, 28, 34, 46,	general palsy.
1 „ „ 65,	remittent mania.

1	female,	aged	73,	natural decay.
1	„	„	55,	exhaustion succeeding jaundice.
1	„	„	38,	consumption of the lungs.
2	„	„	70, 73,	hemiplegia ; apoplexy.
1	„	„	76,	periodic diarrhæa.
1	„	„	63,	atrophy and epilepsy.
1	„	„	40,	convulsions.

The male patient mentioned as having died of pericarditis and hepatization of the lungs, had been in confinement for 14 or 15 years, and during the whole period he is said to have been more or less suicidal. He made frequent attempts to destroy himself by swallowing stones and pieces of metal, which it seemed he could do with impunity ; he has passed as many as 20 stones at a time, weighing from $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. each. About a year prior to his death he passed a piece of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch rod iron, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. A post mortem examination was made, but no foreign substance discovered, nor did it appear that he had ever sustained injury in the course of the alimentary canal by the practice of his extraordinary habit.

The Servants have applied themselves in a praiseworthy and kind manner to their particular callings, and have assiduously instructed the Patients under their charge in the duties which have been chosen as best suited to their conditions of mind, health, and bodily strength.

In the exercise of their functions a large amount of good humour, encouragement, and forbearance is required.

The Asylum continues to attract numerous visitors, many of whom are Magistrates from other Counties interested in the welfare of the insane poor.

On behalf of the Officers of this Institution and myself, allow me to thank you most cordially for the uniform kindness and approval we are so fortunate as to receive at your hands.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your very faithful and obliged Servant,

SAMUEL HILL.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS by the Treasurers of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire County Lunatic Asylum, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1853. (Pursuant to the 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97, sect. 58.)

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From produce of farm and garden, and } sales of live stock }	141	0	11			
Sale of Rags	3	2	7			
	<hr/>			144	3	6

Maintenance Account :—

From Unions and Parishes in Counties and Boroughs, contributing to Asylum.

Aysgarth	27	11	4
Bedale	120	14	2
Beverley	309	5	9
Bridlington	48	6	8
Carperby	14	16	8
Darlington	19	15	10
Driffeld	204	7	9
Easingwold	129	7	10
Guisborough	102	5	10
Hawes	15	10	10
Helmsley	20	7	10
Howden	143	5	0
Kirby Hill	14	16	8
Kirby Moorside	47	6	3
Leyburn	84	5	10
Malton	302	17	6
Northallerton	235	7	10
Patrington	86	17	9
Pickering	70	11	1
Pocklington	229	19	3
Rainton-cum-Newby	1	13	4
Richmond	128	19	2
Reeth	28	10	10
Scarborough	49	14	2
Sculcoates	286	9	2
Selby	23	6	8
Skirlaugh	117	10	10
Stockton	43	10	8
Stokesley	79	17	8
Teesdale (North Riding district)	32	3	3

Carried forward	£ 3019	13	5	144	3	6
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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	3019	13	5	144	3	6

From Unions (continued).

Thirsk	174	17	10			
Whitby	342	4	10			
York (Rural District)	237	4	11			
				3774	1	0

From Counties and Places not contributing.

Boston	12	2	6			
Huntingdon	23	3	9			
Stockton (Durham District)	9	13	9			
Teesdale (Durham District)	22	8	9			
Walsingham	27	16	1			
Weardale	10	18	10			
York City Council	22	8	9			
York City District	766	19	7			
				895	12	0

From County Treasurers for Vagrants.

East Riding	56	15	0			
North Riding	29	13	4			
				86	8	4

The Weekly Charge for Patients belonging to the North and East Ridings, was—

From 1st January to 31st March ..	0	5	3
From 1st April to 31st December ..	0	5	10

Out-County Patients have been charged—

From 1st January to 31st March ..	0	8	2
From 1st April to 31st December ..	0	8	9

From County Treasurers, for Repairs, Furniture and Fittings.

East Riding proportion ($\frac{13}{32}$)	190	15	5			
North Riding proportion ($\frac{19}{32}$)	278	16	1			
				469	11	6

Repayment of Funeral and other expenses.

Beverley	3	3	0
Darlington	1	11	6
Driffild	4	14	6
Guisborough	1	11	6
Kirby Moorside	1	11	6
Leyburn	1	11	6
Malton	3	3	0
Pocklington	3	3	0
Scarborough	2	7	6
Sculcoates	1	11	6

Carried forward	£24	8	6	5369	16	4
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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	24	8	6	5369	16	4
<i>Repayment (continued).</i>						
Skirlaugh	1	18	6			
Stockton (North Riding district)..	4	14	6			
Stokesley	1	11	6			
Thirsk	2	11	0			
Whitby	6	6	0			
York (City district)	1	11	6			
	<hr/>			43	1	6
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
Tallow, Hides, and Skins	121	7	8			
Clothing.	26	16	11			
Discounts	2	1	6			
Washing	58	9	6			
Labour of Patients	14	17	0			
Sundry other receipts, Interest, &c.	15	0	0			
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<i>Total Receipts</i>				£5651	10	5

PAYMENTS.

<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Officers	866	0	0			
Attendants	.....	335	14	5			
Servants	.....	112	1	3			
		<hr/>			1313	15	8
<i>Provisions (including all articles in dietary).*</i>							
Ale,	18 galls.	1	7	0			
Porter,	24 barrels	62	8	0			
Barley,	64 st.	6	10	0			
Beer,	12042 galls.....	284	4	0			
Malt,	7 bush.....	2	17	0			
Hops,	20 lbs.	1	13	8			
Butter,	233 st. 0½ lb.	155	6	0½			
Cheese,	21 cwt. 16 lbs.	60	19	7½			
Coffee,	126 lbs.	6	17	8			
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Carried forward.....		£582	3	0	1313	15	8

* For Contract Prices of the principal Articles of Provisions and Necessaries, see pages 18 and 19.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	582	3	0	1313	15	8

Provisions (continued).

Currants,	12 st.	6	18	10		
Eggs,	23 doz.	0	19	2		
Flour,	370 sacks	712	5	0		
Meat,	2516 st. 3 lbs.	811	6	1		
Oatmeal,	36 sacks	59	19	0		
Pease,	240 st.	24	15	0		
Raisins,	6 st.	2	2	0		
Rice,	40 st.	4	8	0		
Sugar (loaf),	56 lbs.	1	8	0		
„ (moist),	14 cwt.	26	2	8		
Snuff,	3 lbs.	0	15	0		
Tea,	815½ lbs.	128	14	3		
Tobacco,	182 lbs.	31	6	6		
Pipes,	10 gross	1	5	0		
Vinegar, salt, mustard, pepper, and spice		13	8	5		
Wine and spirits		16	16	0		
Miscellaneous		11	12	2		
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Necessaries.

Candles	10	15	6		
Coals, 498 tons, 3 qrs.	202	8	2		
Coke, 2 chaldrons	0	13	4		
Gas	78	15	7		
Oil	2	13	0		
Soap, 57 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lbs.	114	12	4½		
Soda, 15 cwt. 3 qrs. 19 lbs.	5	2	1		
Starch and blue	5	8	5		
Miscellaneous (as hearth-stone, black lead, matches, &c. &c.)	12	6	5½		
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Surgery and Dispensary.

Drugs	20	15	11		
Sundries	0	10	0		
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Clothing.

Apron check	20	17	5½		
Baize	0	14	4		
Calico	44	2	10		
Cloth	83	14	0		
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Carried forward	£149	8	7½	4204	0 7

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	149	8	7½	4204	0	7

Clothing (continued).

Drabbett	1	5	4			
Duck	8	4	6½			
Flannel	24	16	2			
Fustian	42	11	3			
Gingham	4	18	11½			
Handkerchiefs	1	12	6			
Hessian	18	11	3			
Holland	2	7	0½			
Huckaback	15	19	5½			
Jean or nankeen	8	14	7½			
Lawn	2	19	1			
Leather	79	9	0			
Lindsey-woolsey	27	14	4			
Linen	13	14	5½			
Plaid	1	16	9			
Print	42	17	2			
Shawls and mantles	9	8	0			
Shirting	67	3	1			
Silecia	0	18	4			
Strainering	0	1	4			
Straw	0	7	0			
Tick, plain	9	12	0½			
Towelling	5	18	1			
Thread, buttons, tapes, needles, &c.	30	4	6½			
Worsted and yarn	50	19	11			
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Construction Account.

Gravel for making roads	16	10	0			
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Furniture and Bedding.

Bed rugs	27	2	6			
Crockery	21	4	4			
Culinary utensils, brushes, mops, &c.	41	2	0			
Looking glasses	1	4	0			
Matting	2	3	6			
Repairing clocks	2	15	0			
Straw, Coir, &c.	122	12	2			
Tick for mattresses	12	5	8			
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Carried forward	<hr/>			£5072	12	7½
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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward				5072	12	7½
<i>Funeral Expenses.</i>						
Coffins and shrouds	26	3	0			
Bearers and hearse	9	7	6			
Burial fees	5	12	6			
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Repairs.

Blacksmith ..	31	14	0			
Bricklayer	55	9	6			
Carpenter	55	9	6			
Cement and laths	4	16	2			
Common bricks	18	13	4			
Fire bricks....	3	16	6			
Gravel	3	0	0			
Insurance	12	0	0			
Ironfounder	15	16	3			
Ironmonger	56	8	10			
Labour	19	10	0			
Lightning conductors	51	14	9			
Lime	5	18	0			
New hot water boiler	4	15	0			
Paint and oil	79	6	10			
Plumber and glazier	12	10	11			
Recutting Files	1	6	3			
Sand	1	10	0			
Stone	2	4	5			
Tiles for drainage	24	2	8			
Timber	70	0	4			
Tubing, gutta percha	9	8	6			
Size for whitewashing	0	10	6			
Slate tank repairing	0	12	0			
Valves and cocks	4	10	0			
Whiting	0	15	0			
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Farm and Garden.

Live stock	113	7	9			
Implements	23	1	3			
Labour	73	19	4			
Manure	30	8	9½			
Pipe tiles and garden pots	0	6	0			
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Carried forward	£241	3	1½	5659	14	10½

* Of this sum £305 5s. has been derived from the surplus charge for out-county patients.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward....	241	3	1½	5659	14	10½
<i>Farm and Garden</i> (continued).						
Provender ..	105	5	10			
Seeds	59	0	5			
Taxes	21	1	1½			
Cattle medicine	6	1	0			
	<hr/>			432	11	6
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	65	11	3			
Removals charged to Unions	1	18	6			
Carriage of goods	3	0	0			
Incidentals	43	16	4			
Returned as overpaid	0	17	6			
	<hr/>			115	3	7
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<i>Total payments</i>				£6207	9	11½

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire County Lunatic Asylum, between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, 1853.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Balance on construction } account, 1852	23	13	6	Salaries and Wages	1313	15	8
Balance on maintenance	1383	5	5	Provisions	2436	4	1
Balance in Steward's hands ..	52	15	8½	Necessaries	432	14	11
Sales from produce, &c.	144	3	6	Surgery and Dispensary ..	21	5	11
Maintenance of patients } from places within the } Ridings	3774	1	0	Clothing	621	12	10½
Maintenance of out-county } patients	895	12	0	Furniture and bedding	230	9	2
Maintenance of vagrants	86	8	4	Funeral expenses	41	3	0
From County Treasurers } for repairs, furniture, and } fittings	469	11	6	Making gravel roads	16	10	0
Re-payment of funeral and } other expenses	43	1	6	Repairs, furniture, & fittings	545	19	3
Miscellaneous	238	12	7	Farm and garden	432	11	6
Total	£7111	5	0½	Miscellaneous	115	3	7
				Balance on Construction } account	7	3	6
				Balance on maintenance } account	869	3	6
				Balance in Steward's hands.	27	8	1
				Total	£7111	5	0½

Aggregate number of days of residence of patients:—109449
Average daily number of patients 299 $\frac{314}{365}$

SUMMARY OF COST PER HEAD PER WEEK:—

Salaries and Wages	1s. 8d.	—	72704
Provisions	3s. 1¼d.	—	109449
Necessaries.....	0s. 6½d.	—	63391
Surgery and Dispensary	0s. 0¼d.	—	109449
Clothing.....	0s. 9¾d.	—	62378
Farm and Garden	0s. 4¼d.	—	109449
Miscellaneous	0s. 1½d.	—	33659
	6s. 8¼d.	—	109449
Less from miscellaneous receipts	0s. 1½d.	—	105389
Actual cost.....	6s. 6¾d.	—	109449

JOHN ROBERTS, Clerk of the Asylum.

27th March, 1854.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM,
Farm and Garden Account for the Year 1853.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Sale of live stock and produce	141	0 11	Value of live stock 1st } January, 1853 }	210	10 0
Potatoes and other vegetables consumed in the house and valued at wholesale prices }	237	13 11	Purchase of live stock	113	7 9
Beef, 152 st. 5lbs., at 5s. 3½d.	40	6 2½	Implements	23	1 3
Milk, 7328 gallons, at 8d. . .	244	5 4	Labourers	73	19 4
Bacon & pork, 590 st. 8 lbs., } at 6s. }	177	3 5	Manure	30	8 9½
Estimated labour of horses and men, in works not connected with farm and garden:—			Pipe tiles and garden pots..	0	6 0
Leading 498 tons coals, at } 1s. 6d. }	37	7 0	Provender	105	5 10
Leading 95 tons gravel, at 2s.	9	10 0	Seeds	59	0 5
Leadingsand, lime, and sun- } dry jobs }	9	14 0	Taxes	21	1 1½
Keep of fat stock for killing	21	6 10	Cattle Medicine	6	1 0
Value of live stock 31st } December, 1853 }	335	12 0	Hog wash	12	0 0
			Rent of land, 83 acres, at £3.	249	0 0
			Balance	349	18 1½
Total ..	£1253	19 7½	Total ..	£1253	19 7½

Notwithstanding that no land is rented, yet, for the purpose of forming a correct judgment as to the working of the Farm and Garden, it is considered fair that the estimated rent should be included in the Expenditure, the charge being the sum at which the land is assessed. For the same reason is the Farm charged with the hog wash from the House.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.
Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption, 1853.

PROVISIONS.		Quarter ending 31st March.	Quarter ending 30th June.	Quarter ending 30th September.	Quarter ending 31st December.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Flour	per sack	1 16 0	1 13 6	1 16 6	2 8 6
Oatmeal	ditto	1 13 0	1 13 4	1 12 0	1 15 0
Beef (by the carcase)	per stone	0 5 7½	0 5 7½	0 5 7½	0 5 7½
Mutton (by the ear- case) }	ditto	0 5 7½	0 5 7½	0 5 7½	0 5 7½
Cheese	per cwt.	2 11 4	2 13 8	3 5 4	3 0 8
Pease	per stone	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 3
Rice	ditto	0 2 0	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 2 3
Beer*	per gall.	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Porter	per kild.	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0
Coffee	per lb.	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 0	0 1 0
Tea	ditto	0 3 3	0 3 2	0 3 0	0 3 0
Sugar (moist)	per ewt.	1 17 4	1 17 4	1 17 4	1 17 4
Tobaeco	per lb.	0 3 6	0 3 4	0 3 4	0 3 7
Pepper	ditto	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Mustard	ditto	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8

* Subject to a fluctuating discount.

Contract prices of the principal articles of consumption (continued).

NECESSARIES.		Quarter ending 31st March.	Quarter ending 30th June.	Quarter ending 30th September.	Quarter ending 31st December.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Coals (average about)	per ton.	0 8 1½	0 8 1½	0 8 1½	0 8 1½
Candles (dips)	per doz.	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 5 4	0 6 0
„ (moulds) ..	ditto.	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 4	0 7 0
Gas	per 1000 ft.	0 5 0	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9
Soap	per cwt.	2 4 0	2 4 0	1 16 0	1 16 0
Powder Blue	per lb.	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 0	0 1 0
Starch	ditto.	0 0 4½	0 0 4	0 0 4½	0 0 4½
Soda	per cwt.	0 6 0	0 5 6	0 6 6	0 6 6
Black Lead	per lb.	0 0 4	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½

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NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Articles made and repaired by the Female Attendants and Patients during the Year 1853.

ARTICLES MADE.		ARTICLES REPAIRED.
391 gowns	64 flannel shifts	1291 day gowns
337 shirts	53 do. shirts	2168 pairs of stockings
238 shifts	154 doz. buttons	594 shifts
171 petticoats	205 pocket handkerchiefs	798 day caps
827 pairs of stockings	made out of old print	524 night gowns
knitted	gowns	333 aprons
286 do. do. refooted	102 mattress cases	668 shirts
145 stays	123 pairs of shoes bound	92 sheets
250 day caps	(leather)	127 pillow cases
40 night caps	13 pairs of leather boots	89 flannel shirts
3 hoods	bound	340 petticoats
36 round towels	42 house cloths	98 bonnets
12 pairs of brown cotton	90 table cloths	49 stays
stockings knitted	6 straw hats	29 mattress cases
157 pillow cases	6 do. bonnets	10 night caps
48 pillow ticks	6 pairs of socks knitted	81 flannel shifts
15 pairs of sheets	338 aprons	2 round towels
103 dusters	86 ironholders	12 table cloths
245 neckerchiefs	109 hand towels	
	92 night gowns	
	6 window blinds	

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Articles made and repaired by the Male Attendants and Patients during the Year 1853.

<p>SHOEMAKERS' LIST OF NEW WORK</p> <p>140 pairs women's leather shoes</p> <p>35 do. do. do. boots</p> <p>64 pairs men's leather boots for heavy wear</p> <p>2 pairs cloth boots</p> <p>20 pairs cloth slippers</p> <p>22 pairs men's light boots</p> <p>32 pairs men's leather gloves</p> <p>40 pairs men's light boots</p> <p>120 straps with buckles for separating Sunday suits</p>	<p>SHOEMAKERS' LIST OF REPAIRS.</p> <p>241 pairs of boots and shoes soled and heeled</p> <p>78 pairs of boots and shoes heeled</p> <p>73 pairs of boots and shoes soled</p> <p>6 pairs of boots soled, heeled and vamped</p> <p>334 pairs of boots and shoes repaired</p> <p>TAILORS' LIST OF NEW WORK.</p> <p>125 cloth jackets</p>	<p>120 cloth waistcoats</p> <p>114 cloth caps</p> <p>317 fustian trowsers</p> <p>21 canvas spencers</p> <p>18 canvas spencers and trowsers</p> <p>73 pairs braecers</p> <p>44 cloth boots and shoes closed</p> <p>TAILORS' LIST OF REPAIRS.</p> <p>443 jackets</p> <p>328 waistcoats</p> <p>1224 trowsers</p> <p>79 cloth caps</p> <p>63 spencers</p>
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NORTH AND EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Mechanical work executed by the Male Attendants and Patients during the Year 1853.

ENGINEERS' WORK.

4 new line reels for the garden
 New ventilator for steward's store room
 1 new butcher's killing axe
 Iron work for a new set of butcher's tools
 Set of new crooks and iron work for block pulleys
 48 new barrow bolts
 44 new holdfasts for fastening door cheeks
 2 new sledge hammers
 9 new axes for chopping fire wood
 6 new wedges for do.
 22 new barrow axle trees
 36 barrow wheels hooping
 2 new shafts for washing machine
 Fitting and setting new boiler in Superintendent's kitchen
 Fitting new oven in large kitchen
 14 new garden rakes
 8 new large potatoe hoes
 18 smaller do. for the garden
 4 new rod stakes and chains for cow house
 Iron work for two new gates
 18 grates fitting to washing trays in laundry
 4 new sets of scythe tire
 4 new tinner's anvils
 New back gear lathe
 4 new waste valves fixing to baths
 4 new cow chains
 16 new bolts, fasteners and hasps, for privy waggon doors
 1 pair of new blocks complete
 Set of iron work for new hand water cart
 Set of iron work for stonemason's rulley
 1 new hay knife
 Fixing 4 lightning conductors

JOINERS' AND WHEELWRIGHTS' WORK.

2 small tables for attendants
 60 feet of pin rails for shoemakers' shop
 25 wheelbarrows
 50 stakes for rose trees
 1 model for ventilator
 1 do. for fixture
 1 double eupboard for clothes
 200 feet of beading for door jambs
 1 new frame for making horse hair mattresses
 1 model for range
 1 set of skittle pins
 3 doz. brush shafts
 1 gate for embankment, 7 ft. \times 3 ft. 6 in.
 24 garden rake shafts

2 frames for ventilating shaft of drying apparatus
 1 large trunk for carrying off the evaporation from drying apparatus
 1 model for back of kitchen fire place
 1 new ladder 5 yards long
 1 sheep cratch for killing
 12 new hay rakes
 1 shell for dead house
 Making and laying floor in shoemakers' shop, 20 ft. sq.
 60 feet plinth for do.
 12 boxes for enclosing night pans in trough bedsteads
 1 large stand for hanging shoes, with 7 rows of pins, 14 ft. \times 8 ft.
 4 privy waggons, 5 ft. \times 2 ft. 7 in.
 1 kitchen table, 6 ft. long
 1 table for bacon store, 18 ft. long
 1 bagatelle table for female patients
 1 cue for do.
 1 eupboard for female workroom
 10 boxes for shoe-brushes, &c., for the wards
 1 bricklayer's float
 1 oak table
 1 hand rulley for stonemason
 1 hand water cart
 4 hotbed frames, 5 ft. \times 7 ft. each
 100 yards of posts and rails, making and fixing
 1 chopping block
 1 door and frame-work for transit for waggons under privies

PAINTERS' WORK.

8246 square yards painting, 2 coats
 1292 window sashes, 1 coat
 34 dining tables, 10 ft. \times 8 ft., 2 coats
 64 forms, 10 ft. long, 2 coats
 60 feet of shoe pin rails, 2 coats
 1 eupboard, 2 coats
 4 hot bed frames, 5 ft. \times 7 ft., 2 coats
 1 kitchen table, 6 ft. \times 2 ft. 8 in., 2 coats
 1 stonemason's hand rulley, 2 coats
 16 coal pans painting and lettering, 2 coats
 42 house pails, do. do. 2 coats
 8 fire fender guards, 2 coats
 2 outer doors grained, wainseot
 1 eupboard, grained mahogany
 1 bagatelle table, grained mahogany
 All the doors through the various corridors, day-rooms and dormitories have been lettered or numbered.

Mechanical work executed by the Male Attendants and Patients (continued).

TINNERS' WORK.

Making 24 large bread tins
 „ 12 large pic dishes
 „ 24 saucepans of various sizes
 „ 24 drinking cups
 „ 24 quart measures
 „ 24 pint measures

UPHOLSTERERS' WORK.

Making 104 horse hair mattresses
 „ 43 do. pillows

STONEMASONS' AND BRICKLAYERS' WORK.

White-washing the whole of the Asylum,
 the various offices and out-buildings
 Making 7 drains from baths and water-
 closets in connection with main drains
 Making brick trap in female basement for
 deposits from No. 2, water-closets
 Fixing fire grate in Steward's store-room
 Fixing fire grate, new oven and boiler, in
 Superintendent's kitchen
 Fixing new oven in large kitchen
 Cutting away for fixing, making good,
 and assisting to fix 4 lightning con-
 ductors
 Cutting away brickwork for steam flues,
 and making good for drying closets
 Cutting out blank window, and making
 good in shoemakers' shop
 Working and fixing stone sill for shoe-
 makers' shop window
 80 yards of brick foundation for sleepers in
 shoemakers' shop
 Working and fixing 6 feet of stone jambs
 for privies
 Working and fixing 6 flag steps for privies
 Pointing 96 yards of airing court walls
 after alterations

Working and fixing threshold in male
 basement

Working and fixing grate stone in male
 basement

88 yards of new drain in airing courts

Making 16 brick traps for water grates in
 airing courts

Working and fixing 16 grate stones for
 airing courts

Excavating and building dry area to shoe-
 makers' shop, 5 ft. long

Building 6 rood of 20 inch brick wall, cased
 with stone, for tank tower

Working 51 feet of stone quoins for tank
 tower

Do. 15 feet of stone window jambs do.

Do. 6 stone sills and heads for windows do.

Do. 56 feet of stone jambs for doorways do.

Do. 22 do. arching for do. do.

Building brick tank in garden 10 ft. diame-
 ter by 10 ft. deep

Laying down 6 yards of paving in slope for
 transit of privy waggons

14 acres of land have been drained, from
 3 to 4 ft. deep, with pipe tiles

309 yards of gravel roads have been made
 9 ft. wide.

Excavation for fluid manure tank in garden
 14 feet diameter by 11 feet deep.

The repairs required for farm and garden
 implements, carts, wheelbarrows, gates
 and machinery, including locks, gas-
 fittings, water piping, taps, baths, water
 closets, pumps, &c., &c., besides such
 as are necessary for keeping the build-
 ing and out-offices in good order, are
 all done and occupy a great deal of
 time.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dietary Scale.

DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER. *
Monday	Gruel, thickened with oatmeal, 1½ pint, with 6 oz. of bread.	Pease soup, 1½ pint, with 6 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread, with butter and tea.
Tuesday	Cooked meat, free from bone, 5 oz.; bread, 6 oz. for males and 4 oz. for females, with vegetables and ½ pint of beer.	.....
Friday	Meat pie, with vegetables, and ½ pint of beer.	.....
Sunday	Irish stew, 1½ pint, with 4 oz. of bread.	.....
Wednesday
Saturday
Thursday

Great additions are made to the above table, as for example, those patients who do not eat pease soup and irish stew, on Mondays and Thursdays, are allowed rice and suet pudding, and all epileptic, palsied, aged and weakly patients are allowed extra diet, consisting according to circumstances, of beef-tea, mutton broth, egg pudding, bread, rice, tapioca, sago, and arrow root puddings, mutton chops, mince meat, porter, port and sherry wine.

The pumping of water is all done by the idiotic classes, who are allowed a pint of good meat broth, with bread and vegetables every morning at half-past ten o'clock, together with the firemen, bakers, house cleaners, &c.

* On Thursdays, ½ pint of beer, with two ounces of cheese, are substituted for the male patients, in lieu of tea and butter.

Indulgences consist of tobacco, beer, tea, &c., and may be said to be enjoyed by nearly all the patients; since but few are, at any time, unemployed.

The pease soup and irish stew are made with legs of beef and necks of mutton, Scotch barley, vegetables, herbs, &c.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Goods in Store, 1st January, 1854.

		£.	s.	d.
Estimated value of male and female apparel and household linen	..	394	18	11½
ditto goods in piece	.. .. .	68	15	10½
ditto provisions	.. .. .	155	12	6½
ditto necessaries	.. .. .	87	1	10
Total	.. .. .	£706	9	2½

JOHN ROBERTS, *Steward.*

